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In re Appln. of: Masataka Fukuda et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
 OF APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)**

Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed March 12, 2007, "Part 2" of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing is a fully-executed, combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (3 sheets) for the above-referenced patent application.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,

April 6, 2007

Date

  
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/07/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/07/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/07/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/07/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 06/07/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/07/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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